GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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STATUS OF SC TO MIGRANTS OF EAST PAKISTAN BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the States of Tripura, Assam, Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, status of Scheduled Caste has been granted to the migrants of erstwhile East Pakistan/Bangladesh who had been rehabilitated/settled in these States by the Union Government/respective State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating in which year the status of Scheduled Caste was granted to them;

(c) the criteria followed for according the status of Scheduled Caste on said communities; and

(d) the number of persons given the said benefits?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.